

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Office of the Director

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA

SUBJECT: Finished Intelligence Production Management

REFERENCE: Memorandum for addressees, 31 July 1973,  
from D/DCI/IC, subject as above (DCI/IC 73-0601)

1. Your comments on General Allen's memorandum of 31 July (reference) indicated some misunderstanding as to the categories of finished intelligence to be included in a community intelligence production registry file. It was not intended that the file include the kinds of scheduled products which appear in DIA's Defense Intelligence Production Schedules, nor daily or weekly current intelligence items such as the Central Intelligence Bulletin (CIB) and the DIA Intelligence Summary (INTSUM). Rather, the registry file was aimed at that body of event-driven, usually non-scheduled production, both self-initiated and requestor-responsive, which takes place in the intelligence community; e.g., OCI Memoranda, DIA Intelligence Appraisals and Estimates, and Bureau of Intelligence and Research Intelligence Appraisals.

2. Your reservations to the registry concept suggest that more documentation is necessary before any formal proposal for the establishment of an Intelligence Production Registry File (possibly within COINS) is prepared for USIB consideration. I propose, therefore, the establishment of a regional manual test file, limited to the Latin American area, for a period of three months beginning 1 January 1974.

3. File content would be generally as described in paragraph 2 of reference, and would include the kinds of documents defined in paragraph 1 above. Initial production programs for the file would be required by the IC staff by 18 December 1973. A combined schedule would be provided to addressees by 1 January 1974. Updates would be furnished to the IC staff by Gray telephone each Friday after 1 January and changes, additions and deletions would be provided to addressees the following Monday. Upon completion of the 90-day test,

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we will solicit comments and, if the test so warrants, prepare recommendations for USIB consideration.

4. Your comments on this revised proposal are requested by no later than 26 November.

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Intelligence Community